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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Application No.:

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For: ACELLULAR MATRIX GRAFTS:  
PREPARATION AND USE

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8.

Please substitute the following amended, clean version of claim 9:

9. (Amended once) A method for the preparation of a bladder acellular matrix graft, comprising:

*an*